GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:208
ANSWERED ON:16.03.2017
NOC Sought by Air India Co-pilots
Venugopal Dr. Ponnusamy

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether more than 24 Co-pilots of Boeing-787 Dreamliner have sought No Objection Certificate (NOC) to quit the Air India over alleged lack of career progression and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether they have alleged that the co-pilots who had joined the airline after them are being promoted as commanders on the A-320 while they remain co-pilots on the Boeing-787; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the corrective action taken by Air India in this regard?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.208 TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2017 REGARDING NOC SOUGHT BY AIR INDIA CO-PILOTS TABLED BY DR. P. VENUGOPAL, MP ; (a): No, Madam. As per records of Air India, no request for NOC has been received from 24 co-pilots of Boeing 787 Dreamliners to quit Air India. ; ;

(b) & (c): Do not arise in view of (a) above.